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New Buildings of 1883.

MR. GEORGE NORTH.—A two story frame residence at the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets. On the ground floor the house contains parlor, dining and sitting rooms, bath-room with kitchen and scullery, etc. On the second story are four bedrooms. The house has a stone foundation and a hipped roof. Architect, Mr. John Teague. Contractor, J. P. Elford.

EDWARD C. BAKER, M. P. — Residence at Laurel Point, remodelled and enlarged. The additions comprise drawing-room, dining room, two bedrooms, dressing room, bath-room, kitchen, store-room and pantries, etc., and three good sized bed-rooms. Architect, Mr. John Teague; contractors, Messrs. Smith & Clark.

MR. GEO. JAY.—A one story frame cottage residence on Cooke street, containing drawing, dining and four bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc. The cottage is well finished. Architect, Mr. John Teague; contractors, Messrs. Smith & Clark.

MR. GEO. NORTH. — A 1½ story frame cottage on Quadra street, containing parlor, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms. Architect, Mr John Teague; contractors McKillican & Anderson.

MR. T. D. LINDSAY.—A new two story frame residence on the Burnside road, the ground floor containing parlor, dining-room, sitting-room, kitchen, bath-room, pantry, scullery, etc. Up stairs there are four good bedrooms, and the house is well finished throughout. Architect, Mr. John Teague; contractor, Messrs. McKillican & Anderson.

ON HING.—A new 2 story frame building on Government street 31 feet by 17 feet, fitted up as a store.

THE CORPORATION.—A frame shed 15 feet by 40 feet, opening on Douglas street, for the steam roller and rock crusher.

YONG SEE.—A 2 story brick building on Cormorant street, 50 ft by 60 ft., with a basement and tin roof. The first story is fitted up as a store. Contractor, Mr. M. Humber for brickwork.

TY CHUNG.—A 2 store brick store on Cormorant street 50 ft. by 60 ft. with stone basement and tin roof. Contractor, Mr. M. Humber for brickwork.

MR. JACOB SEHL.—Addition to his furniture factory on Langley street, 20 ft. by 60 ft. and 3 storys high. The building is of brick; the first floor is occupied by machinery, the second by the cabinet makers, and the third for polishing. The factory is immediately in the rear of Mr. Sehl's large store and ware rooms on Government street. Contractor for brickwork, Mr. M. Humber.

GOON GANG.—To be commenced, a new brick building on Cormorant street, 2 storys, 50 ft. by 90 ft.

CAPT. MEYERS.—A frame house to be shortly commenced on Belleville street, Dallas Road. The building will be 40 ft. by 35; one storey in front, and 2 in rear, with a basement. It will contain drawing and dining room, parlor, and two bed rooms, and the basement will contain one bed room, bath room and kitchen. The building will have a hipped roof. Contractors, Messrs. Smith & Clark.

MR. V. W. PEARSE.—An addition to residence on Cadboro Bay road. Frame building 40 ft. by 30 ft., one story high and containing 4 rooms. Contractors, Smith & Clark.

MR. JAS. WHITE.—A one story cottage on Richardson street. Main building 32 ft. by 32 ft., with an addition 28 ft. by 18 ft., with cellar and hard finished. The house contains drawing room parlor and dining room with a verandah and bay window. Contractors, Smith & Clark.

MR. W. H. COWPER.—A one story cottage, 36 ft. by 36 ft., James Bay. Frame building on stone piers with gable roof, containing drawing and dining rooms with kitchen and two bedrooms. The house has a bow window in the lower story and is hard finished. Contractors, Smith & Clark.

C. E. REDFERN.—An addition to residence on Belleville street. Two storeys, containing four rooms on the ground floor and four bed rooms. Also a conservatory, 15 ft. by 10 ft. Contractors, Smith & Clark.

MR. ROBERT LETTICE. — Two 1½-story cottages on Kane street, each containing parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantries on the ground floor, and four rooms on the second story. Architect, John Teague, Esq.; contractor, D. Johnson.

MR. H. L. JONES.—A new 1-story cottage containing 5 rooms, with hipped roof, at James Bay. Architect, John Teague, Esq.; contractor, John Turner.

MR. A. J. LANGLEY.—Addition to residence on the Fairfield road; a two story frame building 40 ft. square, with hipped roof, and provided with stair case, the whole being well finished. Contractor, Mr. C. Hayward.

J. D. PEMBERTON.—Addition to residence at Gonzales farm. A two story frame building containing two extra rooms and surmounted with a gable roof. Contractor, Mr. Chas. Hayward.

CHAS. HAYWARD.—Addition to residence, Government street. A 2-story frame building 30 ft. by 20 ft., with gable roof.

Mr. Hayward has also fitted up his undertaking rooms on Government street in handsome and improved style, introducing in the windows the new imitation stained glass with excellent effect.

KWONG LEE.—A new two-story frame building on Cormorant street, 40 ft. by 25 ft. Also another two-story frame building in the same locality 18 ft. by 34 ft.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & PRYOR.—A new frame warehouse on Johnson street, near the old Tiger tower. It was built for the storage of agricultural implements, and is 1½ storeys high with two floors. The building has a gable roof, and is 37 ft. 9 inches, by 60 ft. Contractor, Mr. S. Gray.

ON HING.—Two frame buildings, 2 storys; each 20 ft. by 40, on Fisgard street, one on each side the road, near Government street. These buildings are divided into three stores each, with back kitchens. Contractor, Mr. Samuel Gray.

Also a store of similar dimensions on Government street, between Fisgard and Cormorant streets. Contractor, Mr. S. Gray.

MR. SAMUEL GRAY.—A new 2 story frame residence on Government street, 50 ft. square, with hipped roof. On the ground floor are drawing room, sitting room and parlor, with the kitchen; and 5 bedrooms on the second story. The house is substantially finished and furnished, with hot and cold water on both storys.

AN INTERESTING THEORY.

The Law of Sex Discovered and Carefully Analyzed.

(London Athenæum.)

The author claims to make known "a new discovery of a great law of nature, nothing less than the law which governs the sexes, and whereby the sex of offspring can be controlled." He has worked for twenty years at the subject, carefully counting the number of boys and girls in families of his acquaintances, summing up the characteristics and taking the protraits of the parents, and reading Darwin and other authors who have handled the question. The great discovery is the law that "sex is determined by what it shall designate as the superior parent; also that the superior parent produces the opposite sex;" that is to say, that if the husband is superior to the wife the family will consist mostly of girls, and vice versa. Hence, as the author explains, results the preservation of the balance of the sexes, for in the next generation the girls, inheriting their fathers' superiority, will in most cases, produce families with a larger proportion of boys. In furture there will be no need to try in order to determine who rules the roost in one's neighbor's family—it will only be necessary to count his boys and girls in order to determine the point; hence it is to be expected that the desire for male offspring will scarcely remain so strongly developed in fathers as hitherto.

Dark complexion is superior to light, dark plants and trees are the most hardy and the dark horses the best. A squar forehead and prominent veins are "superior;" a large prominent eye (which "indicates conversational power") is the reverse. But the best indication of superiority is a large and prominent nose, Roman or aquiline, full a third the length of the face. As an illustration of the method of summing up the characteristics of parents from the rules laid down, the several protraits of opposite sex given in the plates are hypothetically married, pair by pair, and their superiority or inferiority is estimated numerically, 100 being taken as a standard number; hence the number of children of either sex which such pairs ought to produce, according to the new theory, is arrived at. One of the most ill-favored of the ugly women is mated, for example, with the man with the head which is biggest at the top, and the result is that if the pair have twenty children they will all be girls.

Then come a series of cases from personal experience of the author. M. B., a man of genius, with large head and slender body, with a corpulent wife, of moderate intelligence, had five daughters. Mme. A., a strong woman with masculine voice and slightly bearded chin, had seven children, all sons.

"I became acquainted with a man of good address, with a well shaped head and a Roman nose. His wife was of consumptive tendency, of literary tastes, but with an infantile nose and an expression of general inefficiency. Imagine my surprise when I found they had three boys."

But the law remains unshaken: "All was satisfactorily explained," the husband was extremely illiterate and addicted to drink.

"Nothing more surely degrades the nature."

Philosophers, lawyers, poets, literary men and brain workers generally have a large excess of daughters. Wine merchants, tavern keepers, small retail dealers, orators, physicians and musicians have a preponderance of boys. Clergymen appear just to struggle through the ordeal without incurring the stigma of inferiority, being equally intelligent, sober and moral with their wives and producing an equal number of boys and girls.

Of course, for the stability of the new law it becomes necessary to show that musicians, medical men and orators are inferior. Accordingly the first are lymphatic, the second are made rather than born to their professions (and the most daughters), and mere public speakers do not possess "the highest order of faculties or intellect," while in most "the baso of the brain will be found to predominate over the superior portion."

Were the theory established, no married member of the learned professions would be able to get any employment at all unless they have large families of girls. They could not afford to run risks, and it would become a matter of common prudence with them to secure idiots for wives for fear of mishaps.

It is remarked that the tenure of the chair of Speaker of the House of Commons becomes shorter and shorter as its duties increase. Lord Eversley held it 18 years; Lord Ossington 15, and Sir Henry Brand will retire after 12 years' service. It is a gilded drudgery. The Speaker has a Viscounty on retirement, but, curiously enough, the last three Speakerships will have caused no permanent addition to the House of Lords. Lord Eversley is childless; Lord Ossington died childless, and Sir H. Brand is heir to a peerage.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.—All parties wishing to join the above order and become a charter member of a new council about to be instituted in this city, by a qualified organizing officer of the order, will please call on the undersigned, or on Dr. Jackson and be examined at once. Henry Gribble, Government street. N. B.—This order has no connection with the Order of Chosen Friends of Indianapolis from whom it separated in Dec., 1881. *

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Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	5.25 p.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	7.40 a.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	12.30 p.m.
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(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

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Arrives at New Tacoma at	3.20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

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(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between St. Paul and Helena.)

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CHAS. JAMES FOGARTY,
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Land Registry Office.
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ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

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Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

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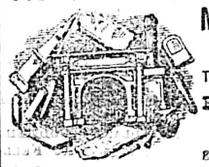

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Daily Colonist.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

It is gratifying to observe that the woman's suffrage question has already made some progress in this province, although it is only a short time since the matter was brought before the public and introduced into the house by the Hon. Mr. Drake by an amendment to the "qualification and registration of voters act," which would entitle women to vote for the election of candidates for the local legislature. The first step or, as Mr. Dingwall put it, "the thin edge of the wedge" may be said to have been inserted in the debate on the bill "to amend the public school act," when that gentleman's amendment to section 10, striking out the words "and the wife of any such householder or freeholder" was lost, thereby enabling women to vote at school meetings for the election of trustees. Some of the members of the house, probably from a conservative view of the abruptness with which the new revelation has dawned upon them, or possibly the experience of home legislation on this principle, seem to view it with some suspicion. Some even ungallantly express fears that women, from voting for candidates for the legislature, might work their way way into the house, and then, they say—that they would be talked to death. But really matters would not be much worse, if any, and the question of the relative loquacity of the sexes is certainly a debatable one. The writer's experience is, that take an average assembly of men met to discuss any subject there is quite enough needless loquacity, and that a women's business meeting would probably put it to the blush in the directness with which conclusions would be arrived at. An assembly composed of women and men ject would be viewed in a different lights from the different standpoints of the sexes, and the combined view would probably be almost mentally stereoscopic in its completeness. Whatever the women might do, it is often very curious to observe what an amount of prejudice, wrong-headedness, narrow-mindedness, circumlocution and ignorance of the subject a male assembly can struggle to a conclusion on any subject, and the wonder is sometimes they ever get there at all. So the less said on that subject the better. Many shocking things have also been said about the mischievous effects which admitting women to the franchise would have; how it would create ill feeling and division in families, for instance. This is, of course, all very fine to talk about; but it is not likely to occur in actual fact. If women were admitted to the franchise probably the chief difficulty would be in getting them to go to the polls, except in isolated instances; but if they did vote they would, as a rule, take the side of the head or male members of the family, whom they would be very likely to influence in a favorable manner as to the selection of a candidate. How the single women voters (women unconnected with families) might exercise their privilege, it would be difficulty to say; but as they would probably be only a small minority it is not necessary. This seems to be the amount of the women's franchise. The difficulty may be to get them to vote, they will constitute a valuable element for holding in check the more unscrupulous portion of the male franchise which exists in all countries and in this way render valuable service to the state. It is probable the long felt need of such a check that has had much to do in forwarding the movement which has originated in the fact that women have been forced more to the front in the battle of life and have therefore acquired the right to have a voice in directing the conditions under which it shall be carried on.

THE RESULT.

Mr. Carey is to be congratulated on his election as mayor after many efforts. We hope that he will disappoint his enemies and justify the hopes of his friends. Only two of the late council will occupy seats in the new—Messrs. Wriglesworth and Vigelius. The council, apparently, is a strong one, and will, doubtless, give a good account of itself.

Indian Reservations: their Proper Uses.

TO THE EDITOR.—In the daily of Tuesday, January 15th, is reported a debate in the legislative assembly on Indian reservations, and having had rather more than half a century's intimate experience of him, I take deep interest in whatever concerns the Indian.

More than forty-five years ago, when in the service of the Hudson Bay Co. as surgeon and clerk at their chief post in the west, Fort Vancouver on Columbia river, I did some missionary work, acting as interpreter.

My willing coadjutor in this self imposed duty, was the late Sir James Douglas, then in his early prime, afterwards our first and very able governor here, and whose memory is held in grateful and kindly remembrance by British Columbians.

Our teachings did not get much beyond God, immortality and the ten commandments, and by a clever device of my shrewd and already experienced associate a large congregation was generally secured. After teaching and singing were over, a white man in attendance distributed biscuit and molasses to young and old of the assembly of different tribes. In after years the "bread and molasses institution," as at the time it was jocularly termed, formed an occasional subject of pleasant discourse between Sir James and myself. We had proof as regards the poor Kliketats, our most numerous and steadfast pupils, the words spoken had not been altogether wasted on "the desert air."

To the early missionaries on the Columbia Presbyterian, Methodist and Roman Catholic herein named in the order of their advent I gave aid in writing for them Chinook jargon vocabularies and officially in hiring for them Indian crews and canoes, etc., etc. In due time a worthy Methodist missionary at the Columbia Dalles, H. K. W. Perkins, reciprocated by sending me the Lord's Prayer and a hymn in the Kliketat dialect of Slahaplani or Nezperies. This I could speak well enough for trading purposes.

By reference to an old journal it appears that in 1839 seventeen vocabularies of different Indian dialects were sent home by me. These went to the late Dr. John Sconler, an industrious and able naturalist, then of the Andersonian University, Glasgow, but latterly a professor in Dublin. In 1828 in a company's ship the doctor had been at Vancouver and up the coast.

By recent reference to "Bancroft's Native races of the Pacific States" I observe that the vocabularies in question were printed in the journals of the Royal Geographical Society of the day.

These preliminaries are given to show to new comers and to those in distant places reached by *The Colonist* that on Indian matters I have some justification in going into print.

On my young friends of the legislative assembly I would urge the advisability of their looking over ere next debate on Indian reservations, "B. C. papers connected with the Indian Land Question, 1850-1875," as well as the B. C. portion of the "Dominion Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ending 31st December, 1882."

Hoping very soon to conclude this communication, I am, Mr. Editor,

Your Obedient Servant,

WM. FRASER TOLMIE.

CLOVERDALE, V. D., Jan. 17th, 1884.

Nicola Mail Service.

TO THE EDITOR:—Allow me space in your paper to ventilate a few of the grievences under which we suffer, caused by the irregularity and inefficiency of our mail service. I am well aware that I may be stirring up a hornet's nest, but if the agitation results in good to the public I shall not have written in vain.

First, to relieve the express company of some of the responsibility for delayed and miscarried letters, we are afflicted with a postmaster at Spence's bridge who furnishes but too fitting a type of the dwellers in James Thompson's "Castle of Indolence."

Secondly, you are aware that our weekly mail service from Spence's bridge to Kamloops came into operation in October last. Our expectations from such a service, compared to the former semi-monthly plan, are only equalled by our disappointment in the manner in which it is performed.

The contract called for a weekly mail to leave Spence's bridge Tuesday morning and return Friday night, and was awarded to the B. C. Express Company. They commenced by leaving Spence's bridge on Friday and returning Tuesday, obviously to suit their own convenience; for, as we received the mail on Friday that we should we were not benefited. Tuesday mails they commenced running on specified time, or as nearly as possible, and continued so for two or three trips. Now they leave Spence's bridge on Tuesday and return on the following Monday—three days behind time—sometimes waiting for the arrival of the mail from Yale and sometimes not.

Apart from the inconvenience of such a system, the point I would like to ascertain is this: From whence have they the authority to change the time and stretch the limits of the contract? It becomes a serious question when looked at in this light; If, when tendering, they knew they had the "the power behind the scenes" to fulfil the contract in the way most convenient to themselves, clearly they could tender lower than others not possessed of such knowledge. But if it so transpires (as is generally believed) that their tender was not by any means the lowest, what then? I leave it to a discriminating public to answer. To me it has very much the appearance of a "cut and dried" affair.

The distribution of the way mail is also very unsatisfactory.

There may be some reasonable excuse for not fulfilling the contract to the letter at certain seasons of the year, but surely not the latitude they have taken.

When we can count on getting our mail with any degree of regularity, and in less than ten days from Victoria, I will again become your subscriber. A. IRWIN.

NICOLA, Jan. 5th, 1884.

An Admiral's Home.

TO THE EDITOR:—I would advocate, with "Civis," the erection of a house for the admiral of the station at or near Esquimalt. The advantages, both social and mercantile, that accrue to Victoria from the presence of the flagship are so well understood that the idea should only require ventillation and discussion to elicit a strong expression of opinion in its favor. But apart from the direct and present arguments for the scheme, which will suggest themselves to every mind, there is another of a more ulterior nature that ought to have weight with all true Victorians. The more we can do to-day towards increasing the importance of Victoria; the more we can do to-day towards concentrating Imperial interests in our immediate neighborhood, the greater and more important will be the position of Victoria hereafter, when the population of the province will be counted by its fifties of thousands instead of by its tens, and when other cities will have come into existence and active competition with the capital.

Already a steady current of prosperity has set in, with an increasing revenue into both provincial and city chests, and the $12,000 or $15,000 necessary should be willingly voted Esquimalt, especially, ought to be ready to take its share of the expenditure. It is a matter that the board of trade might well take action upon, and their advocacy of it would much conduce towards its success.

On one point I do not agree with "Civis." I think the expenditure should be entirely from local funds. If we wait for assistance from the Dominion government we shall have to wait so long that in all probability the scheme will fall through; and as it is one of a purely provincial character I do not see how the general government can be asked to subscribe. ADVOCATE.

VICTORIA, 17th Jan., 1884.

KAMLOOPS, the centre of the great farming and ranching interests of B. C. Okanagan, Nicola and Spallumacheen districts are tributary to this point, the future interior metropolis. Secure lots now. INNES & GRAVELEY, Express Building, Yates street.

Anti-Explosive.

The following is a copy of the act introduced into the house by the attorney-general:

An act respecting the storage of gunpowder and other explosive substances:

1. No powder magazine shall be kept or erected within the limits of any town or city in the province, nor within three miles thereof.

2. The lieutenant-governor in council shall from time to time make all necessary regulations consistent with the provisions of this act for the receipt, conveyance, storage and delivery of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine or any other explosive substance in towns and cities, and within three miles of the limits thereof.

3. No gunpowder, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substance shall be stored, kept, conveyed, received or delivered within three miles of any town or city, nor within half a mile from any main road or dwelling house, except in accordance with the regulations made, or to be made, by virtue of the last preceding section.

4 Every building used for storage or keeping of any quantity of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substance exceeding one hundred pounds in weight, shall be deemed a powder magazine within the meaning of this act.

5. No person shall keep or use any powder magazine for the storage of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substance without previously obtaining a license from such officer as the said regulations of the lieutenant-governor in council shall designate for that purpose; such license shall last for one year only and a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars shall be paid therefor to such officer; and any person keeping or using any powder magazine without such license shall incur and pay a penalty of five hundred dollars.

6. Every powder magazine shall be of the following description:

(*a*) The wall shall be built of brick or stone and be of the thickness of at least two feet, and it shall be covered with a fire proof roof made of metal and attached to the building by no other means than its own weight.

(*b*) It shall be surrounded at a clear distance of at least ten feet by a wall of stone or brick at least ten feet high, coped with stone, and having but one opening, the door in which shall be covered with brass, copper or zinc, and shall be so located as not to face any public road, or the side of the magazine in which its entrance is situated.

(*c*) No other material shall be used in its construction, nor in that of the surrounding wall, than stone, brick, copper, brass, wood, glass, tin, slate, zinc or leather.

(*d*) It shall have but one entrance, to which two doors shall be fixed with copper fastenings, one on the inside and the other on the outside of the wall, and both made of, or covered with, brass, copper or zinc.

(*e*) The floors shall be tongued and grooved, close jointed and tight, and every portion that can be walked or stepped upon shall be covered with hides.

(*f*) It shall be furnished with lightning rods, to be approved of by the officer appointed under the regulations of the governor in council aforesaid.

7. No license shall be granted for the storage of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substance, unless the officer granting the same shall know that the magazine in which the same is to be kept is of the description required by the preceding section.

8. Every proprietor or lessee of any powder magazine shall be personally liable for any penalties imposed for the contravention of this act, in respect of the conveyance of powder, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substance to or from such magazine.

9. No person shall at any one time keep for sale or otherwise in any building other than a powder magazine a larger quantity of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine or other explosive substance than one hundred pounds in weight.

10. The regulations to be made by virtue of this act may impose penalties for all infractions thereof, or for any infraction of this act; the same may be recovered in a summary manner, before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction within the said limits, who may order any person convicted before him of any such infraction, to pay such penalty or penalties with costs forthwith, and in default of payment of such penalty or penalties with costs to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two months, unless the said penalty or penalties and costs, including the cost of conveyance to gaol, be sooner paid.

11. This act shall not apply to nor affect any magazine belonging to Her Majesty, nor to the conveyance of gunpowder or other explosive substance, or stores to and from Her Majesty's magazines by her majesty's naval or military forces.

THE BROTHERHOOD.

London and Manchester to be Laid in Ashes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood in Columbia Hall, Brooklyn, last evening, the question, "How to drive the English redcoats out of Ireland," was presented for the consideration of the meeting by William Bourke, who presided. O'Donovan Rossa thought that before the third anniversary of the death of O'Donnell Ireland would be free. He was for dynamite. With money from this country to assist the loyal Irishmen in England, London could be destroyed in a short time. It was open war with the English people now, and to kill them and pillage their property was perfectly right. The death of O'Donnell, Robert Blissert thought, should be avenged by 100,000 men, who should burn London and Manchester. It would be an act of humanity to the poor of Ireland to lay all England in ashes. Sword, knife and firebrand were the only hope of Ireland. Peaceful agitation for Ireland had failed. The meeting was organized as the "Crusaders Club No. 2, of Brooklyn."

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Rust is one of the most formidable enemies, says the Mechanical News, the Grain farmer has to contend with in wet and muggy seasons. Warmth and moisture favor its development. In seasons alike in their heat, rainfall, and humidity, the rust is not equally damaging. It breaks out in what appears a capricious manner. A drenching rain is sometimes followed by less rust than that which appears after a slight shower or even a heavy dew. There are antecedent conditions which largely determine the degree of liability to rust. The microscopic spores of the fungus, know as rust, float about in the air awaiting favorable opportunities for development, and when they meet circumstances of the proper kind they multiply with astonishing rapidity. During moist, hot weather, the sap vessels of the plants become ruptured, and fungoid germs attach themselves rapidly. If the plants, some scientists think, are healthy and vigorous, they resist the attempt of the parasite to ertablish itself, much as healthy animals refuse to become the abode of parasites which thrive on their weaker fellows. Anything, therefore, which weakens the vitality of the Wheat plant renders it liable to become the prey of rust. Exhaustion of food elements in the soil, the presence about the roots of sour, stagnant water, sowing to late in the fall for proper development to resist the winter, are among common and easilw preventible causes that predispose to rust. Of non-preventible causes hard winters and cold, backward springs which prevent the healthy developmen of the wheat plant, ane among the most prominent, next, of course, to warmth and moisture.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.

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R. JONES,
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British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

According to plans and specification to be seen on and after MONDAY, the 21th December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque [illegible] payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract then called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883. d212t1aw

NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR INSPECTION OF PLANS AND Specifications for completion of the

Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia,

is extended to THURSDAY, TENTH DAY OF JANUARY next, inclusively, and for receiving Tenders on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY.

By order. F. H. ENNIS,
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Department Public Works,
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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 18TH, 1884.

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Str Ruby, Nanaimo
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CLEARED.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—A Orr, Mrs R H Bryant, R S Hale, wife and child, B Werder and wife, N Pointer, V Ward, C W Shroberg, W Jordan, J M Cushing, P McNall, J C Horr.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, fm San Fran.—John G Gaddis, M T Drake, wife and child, MrsWong F L Richmond, Ah Lay, Miss J Dickson, W J Armstrong and dau, O H Wollop, Mrs Irving, Mrs Gillmore, L Hoffman, John A Fraser, G A Hartnagel, Miss L Hartnagel, Jas Campbell, H C Fry, S Johnson, J W Curren, G S Strong, W Irving, W Gillmore, C Haebner and 43 in steerage.

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Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Van Volkenburgh, R S Hale, Wm McKeon, J Levy, Steitz Bros.

DEATH.

In Pomona, Los Angeles Co, California, on the 7th inst., Mary A Armstrong, daughter of W. J. and L. Armstrong, a native of Quebec and late of North Saanich, aged 24 years

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY from the Methodist Church immediately after the morning service. Friends are invited to attend.

What Some People Say.

That "I say No," is the title of Wilkie Collins' new story. It sounds like a husband answering a wife's request for a sealskin cloak.

That Capt. DeWolf, of the steamship Walla Walla, denies refusing aid to the broken down steamer Arcata off the Oregon coast, as reported by telegraph. He stood by, until told by the captain of the Arcata that he was in no need of help, other than to carry a letter to Frisco. Capt. DeWolf asked again if he could do anything for them, but upon being reassured he could not, the Walla Walla was continued on her voyage to the city.

That the dog-poisoner is usually a person who would do worse if he had the opportunity.

That a good business and stock of general merchandise at Port Moody is for sale, owing to the ill health of the owner, and particulars may be had from R. W. ARMSTRONG, Barrister, etc., New Westminster. *

That the revenue statement for the six months ending 31st of December, 1883, shows a falling off of about $2,000,000 compared with the same period in 1882.

That there are no nice little stories about the return of the "Prodigal Daughter." The son can return and have the finest veal served up for him; but the daughter must stay away.

That in Chicago when a man returns a borrowed umbrella, they begin to suspect him. They think he is working for a reputation for honesty, so as to be able to get trusted and commit deviltry.

That the London meat market at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets will be opened to-morrow by U. S. Nelson & Co.

That the impertinence of our evening contemporary found vent last evening in the inquiry "How much *The Colonist* received for supporting Mr. Redfern?" The question might be answered by asking another—"How much did the Post receive for opposing him?"

A Man of the World.

'Tis a maxim I always have kept,
Though to the wall I've been frequently hurled,
To stick very close to my friends when they're rich,
And in this I'm a man of the world.

"Value the man, not the clothes,"
This advice my lip often has curled,
For experience has taught the reverse to be true,
'Tis a hard school to learn in—the world.

I thought a young man whom I saw
With moustaches so carefully twirled,
A cane and a coat of the most perfect fit—
A dude, not a man of the world.

He glanced, when I asked where he dealt,
At a flag that was being unfurled,
And I knew when I read on it "IXL STORE,"
That he was a man of the world. 1m

NEVER was a children's entertainment more successfully conducted than on Tuesday evening, when the scholars of St. John's Sunday School held hight carnival. The Christmas tree was literally laden with presents, as were also the tea tables with all good things. But that which formed the principal feature of the evening was a most interesting and instructive lecture by the Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie, illustrated by one of "Browning's" large magic lanterns. The chief justice has a faculty that few possess, that of holding the attention of young people, for besides their parents there were present about a hundred and fifty scholars, many of whom were quite young.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.—The The enterprise of the proprietors of The Brunswick restaurant has been thoroughly appreciated, for over 100 persons attended their opening "table d'hote" yesterday. The class of meal furnished will ensure a liberal share of public patronage.

NICE BOYS.—Six hobbledehoys set upon a Chinaman near the Pandora Avenue church at 10:30 last night, and attempted to rob him. He screamed for help and a gentleman put the boys to flight. About 11 o'clock two boys, about 14 years of age, were seen on Douglas street rolling drunk.

B. C. B. S.—At the annual meeting of the subscribers to the B. C. Benevolent Society held on Wednesday the following officers were elected for the present year: President, Mr. Alex. McLean; vice-president, Mr. J. H. Turner; secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. H. Kent. Committee: Messrs. W. J. Jeffree, Jos. Wilson, W. Heathorn, T. Allsop, H. Brown, A. A. Green, J. Boyd and J. Braverman.

DOWN—The wires last night.

The Municipal Elections.

In spite of the keen interest which was manifested in the municipal contest the proceedings were of a very orderly character throughout. The various candidates and their committee-men were in the best of humor and scarcely an ill-natured word was exchanged during the day. The friends of Messrs. Carey and Fell were particularly active in bringing up voters—Mr. Carey being the especial champion of the hackmen and Mr. Fell of the liquor dealers, while Mr. Redfern drew considerable support from the Blue Ribbon Club. At one time the street in front of the city hall was thickly lined with hacks and private conveyances which were doing duty in bringing voters to the poll. Balloting began at 10 a m. and the polls were closed at 4 p.m. Mr. Bull, returning officer, counted the ballots shortly after four o'clock and subsequently announced the following as the result:

FOR MAYOR.

Carey	232
Fell	206
Redfern	176
Spoiled votes	11
Votes cast	625

Mr. Carey was declared elected.

COUNCILLORS—JAMES BAY WARD.

McKillican	149
Boyd	142
McCulloch	134
Wilson	112
Spencer	75

The three highest were declared elected.

YATES STREET WARD.

Wriglesworth	190
Vigelius	170
Porter	170
Denny	106
Hibben	93

The three highest were declared elected.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

John Robertson	146
Gowen	142
W. A. Robertson	136
Humber	104
Kinsman	98
Heisterman	92

The three highest were declared elected.

After the announcement of the numbers brief addresses were made by some of the successful candidates and the proceedings, which had been most pleasant came to an end, with a vote of thanks to W. Bull, Esq., the efficient returning officer.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justices Crease, Gray, McCreight and Walkem.)

THURSDAY, Jan 17.

Wong Foong vs. The Queen.—The prisoner having been brought to the bar upon the writ of error granted in this matter, Mr. Theo. Davie moved for a continuance until Saturday on account of the absence of Mr. Drake who was engaged as counsel in the case with Mr. Davie.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. McElmen, for the crown, offering no objection the case continued until Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Blaisdel vs. Hamley, Hamill vs. and Woodbury vs. Hudunt.—These were appeals from the mining court at Kootenay, and Mr. Alex. Davie, on behalf of the appellants, desired to know whether the appeals were to be heard in the first instance before a single judge or the full court.

Their lordships inclined to the opinion that the cases must first go before a single judge, but gave no definite ruling.

Mr. Theodore Davie appeared for the respondent.

Before Gray, J., acting for Mr. Justice McCreight, who was indisposed through a wounded hand.

Hartney vs. Onderdonk.—Mr. R E Jackson, on behalf of the defendant, moved to discharge the capias issued herein on the ground that the defendant's absence was of a temporary nature only.

Mr. Theodore Davie, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for leave to sign a final judgment against the defendant for $5179.34 and costs. After a part hearing both motions were adjourned until Monday next at 11 a. m.

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 17.

There was not much business before the court.

On Hing Bros. vs. McHugh—This was an action for the recovery of the sum of the sum of $125 on an account running from 1879.

The defendant contended that the plaintiff had not given him credit for several tons of oats delived in March. 1879, and September, 1880. After giving credit for these plaintiff would be indebted to Defendant $105.

Judgment for plaintiff with leave reserved for defendant to apply to the next court to enter a verdict in his favor, defendant in the meantime to be at liberty to inspect the plaintiff's books with the assistance of a Chinese interpreter.

Mr. Helmcken appeared for plaintiff and Mr. S. P. Mills for the defendant.

After transacting some further business the court adjourned.

THE APPROACHING BOATRACE.—Wm Cotsford is assiduously training for his approaching contest with Lee who is expected to arrive here with Hanlan on or about the 26th inst. His trainer, J. Seeley, speaks confidently as to the result of the race, and says that to beat Cotsford Lee will have to make better time than any of his public records show. Cotsford himself will row under more favorable circumstances than he has done as yet, for it will be remembered that in the race in San Francisco bay he did not use the sliding seat and rowed with a patent row lock whose faulty construction was the cause of his defeat. It will not be known until Lee's arrival whether the mile and a half course will be chosen to be rowed in Esquimalt or from Victoria up the Gorge. As nearly as can be surmised the race will take place about the 1st of next month and there is no doubt our local oarsman will give a very good account of himself.

REMOVAL.—Yesterday afternoon the old wooden building next to the Angel hotel on Langley street, in the rear of Mr. Heathorn's premises, and owned by that gentleman, started on its travels toward Douglas street. The building was placed on a low four wheel truck, and hauled by means of a horse and windlass and during last night proceeded up Yates street with the aid of the electric light.

THRASHER CASE.—Telegraphic advices from Ottawa state that judgment in this case has again been held over, the court doubting its power to award damage without the intervention of a new trial.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Otter having received her new mast and some other repairs will sail for the north on the 18th.

Fourth Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17.

Prayers by Rev. Mr. Gamble.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he was reported in the Standard for censuring the government for not publishing the work. This was all wrong. He had said nothing about the government. He referred to private members who had had notices on the board for a long time. He was also misreported with respect to the payment of taxes in the school bill. He did not move as reported and he hoped more care should be taken in future by the Standard.

Mr. Raybould complained that Mr. Dunsmuir's name had been substituted for his in the Standard's report.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Orr presented a report from the private bills committee.

COAL OIL.

Mr. Wilson complained of a disagreeable smell of coal oil.

An hon. member—St. Jacob's oil? (Laughter.)

Mr. Wilson—No; coal oil.

An hon. member—Wellington coal-oil? (Laughter)

Mr. Speaker directed that the smell be abated.

Hon. Mr. Davie reported from the minerals bill committee.

Mr. Orr said he did not agree with the report as it stood at present in consequence of its want of liberality. The report was received.

MINERALS BILL.

The order of the day for the second reading of this bill was discharged.

Hon. Mr. Davie then introduced a bill to consolidate the laws relating to minerals.

Read a first time, second reading Friday.

In reply to Mr. Orr Hon. Mr. Davie said all the amendments would be printed in their proper place in the bill.

MORE LIGHT.

Mr. Grant moved: That whereas there is a very great extent of inland navigable waters on the coast of this province, extending from Fuca Straits to the Portland Canal; and whereas the navigation of said inland waters is of an intricate character; and whereas a number of sea-going vessels are continually engaged coasting in said waters, and that such coasting trade is rapidly increasing; and whereas lighthouses have not been established north of Nanaimo on said waters; Therefore, be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of establishing light houses at such points on said inland waters as may be found, from reliable information, to be most required.

The hon. mover forcibly pointed out the importance of the resolution.

Mr. Helgesen seconded and complimented the hon. member for Cassiar on the usefulness of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

QUESTION.

Mr. Allen asked: What is the assessed value, per acre, of all uncultivated lands in the Victoria and Esquimalt districts? 2nd. Is land improved by fence only assessed at its market value?

Hon. Mr. Robson presented returns.

After some discussion

Mr. Allen said he wished to ascertain the value at which lands were assessed, and he was no wiser now than when he asked.

Hon. Mr. Smithe suggested that the hon. gentleman ask leave to withdraw the motion and ask for returns.

Mr. Speaker suggested that the returns be bound with the sessional papers and not placed in the votes and proceedings.

This suggestion was adopted.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented returns of correspondence relative to the cancellation of the drydock contract with McNamee & Co., and returns of the contract with Wm. Baillie Grohman.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that the report of the chief commissioner would be in the hands of hon. members in a few days. The report was brought up to the end of the year and had been delayed to await the report of the engineer sent to Kootenay to report on that country.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BILL.

Mr. Duck asked for the postponement of this bill until the return of the president of the council.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that would scarcely be advisable as it was by no means certain when Hon. Mr. Drake would be here. His views, however, were distinctly embodied in the measure and nothing would be gained by postponement. He continued, he was reported in *The Colonist* as speaking nonsense with respect to the dismissal of a pupil by the trustees. He really referred to the dismissal of teachers and the right of appeal to the superintendent. He was further misrepresent in the matter of mileage. He did not say he would allow teachers mileage; but said it would be considered. The Standard, the organ and mouthpiece of the leader of the opposition, had misrepresented him in stating that many teachers had been consulted as to the provisions of the bill and were satisfied with it. What he did say was that the teachers had been consulted with respect to the matter of first-class certificates and that they were satisfied with the bill in that respect. The Standard had further said that the decision of the superintendent of education respecting the discharge of teachers was subject to the control of the provincial secretary. He (Mr. R.) had never said that, nor did the bill contemplate giving the provincial secretary any more power over trustees or teachers than he has now.

Mr. Beaven repudiated all connection with the Standard or responsibility for its report.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that if in stating that the Standard represented the leader of the opposition he had given that gentleman offence, he would apologize.

Mr. Beaven replied that he was not connected with any newspaper in the province.

House went into committee on the bill, Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Mr Orr thought that the definition of the word "householder" as used in the bill should be defined, as a difference of opinion might afterwards arise as to what constituted a householder.

Hon. Mr. Robson recognized the importance of the suggestion.

Mr. Helgesen said, as far as he knew, it was not the desire of women to vote at school elections, and it was only members who were dragging them into it; and he thought, moreover, the ladies would not thank them for doing it. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Robson thought that for the next few years anyway they would not see any ladies on the trustee board, but it was well to make them eligible, and if the plan was found to work well further experiments in this direction could be made. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Pooley moved that in clause 12 the word "and" on third line be struck out and "or otherwise" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Hon. Mr. Smithe thought a mistake had been made in taking out the word "male" from the second line of this clause. (Hear, hear; and cries of no, no.) He believed in the enfranchisement of women and thought they would exert a marked influence in elections, but rendering them eligible as school trustees would not be conducive to the interests of the country. In country districts it might be possible that out of three trustees elected two might consist of a husband and wife who might have voted for each other—in fact each might have put the other in. (Laughter) It would be better to let women only vote for trustees at present, but not make them eligible to sit on the trustee board. Three men or three women might manage school matters very well; but if the board was composed of the two sexes the natural deference paid to women would cause more indulgence to be given to their opinions. He thought, therefore, it would be better at present to let the clause stand as it was. (Hear, hear)

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Orr moved the re-insertion of the word "male" in the second line of the clause.

Mr. Duck said that in speaking of the power given to the ladies under this clause, the expression dragging the women into the question had been used. Women were not compelled to exercise the right given them if they did not wish to, and the remark was uncalled for. (Hear, hear)

Hon. Mr. Robson agreed with Hon. Smithe's views. No practical good could come of allowing women to act as trustees while at the same time it opened the door for a great possible evil.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he had an amendment to make to Mr. Orr's amendment. He would move that the power be given entirely to women and the word "female" inserted in place of "male." (Laughter.)

Mr. Orr's amendment on being put resulted in a tie, whereupon the chairman (Mr. Wilson) said he was going to vote for the women. This gallant determination was received with a storm of enthusiasm, accompanied by great laughter, and when order was restored the chairman, in explanation, added that he voted against Mr. Orr's amendment.

Mr. Pooley said as the clause stood it only enfranchised spinsters. By defeating his amendment married ladies would be debarred from voting. He move another amendment between the words "district" and "or" in the third line; the words "or the wife of such freeholder or householder," but subsequently withdrew it.

Clause 12 was thrown out.

Mr. Beaven said if the clause which provided for the election of trustees was struck out, the bill would be practically useless, as schools could not be conducted without them. He would move that the committee rise.

Hon. Mr. Robson said a clause covering this want would be inserted. Even supposing this would not be the case the bill would still be on the same footing as the present act, which did not define the qualifications of trustees.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the immediate effect of this motion if passed would be to kill the bill, but of course the opposition desired nothing better.

The motion was lost.

Clause 13 was made 12, and passed.

Mr. Dingwall, speaking to clause 15, said it was a most dangerous one and he would move that it be struck out. A superintendent should not have such absolute power as to be the sole arbiter in a teacher's dismissal.

Mr. Semlin said the government had promised a modification of the provisions depriving trustees of power, and he did not think the passage of this clause would be in keeping with that promise. He would very much like to see section 34 of the old bill retained.

Mr. Beaven would like to see the clause struck out altogether. It would be impossible to obtain persons to act as trustees if they were hampered in this way. (Hear.) He thought the possession of such absolute power by the superintendent would be an obnoxious feature of the school system. Trustees ought to be as competent to judge who should or should not teach in a school, and the clause would work great injury to free school institutions. Teachers who had been dismissed by trustees, would, under this clause be enabled to be re-instated by the government. Properly qualified persons would certainly refuse to become trustees, (hear) He would move the clause be struck out.

Mr. Semlin said there would be no fear of trustees being too officious; it was rather the other way, as they were generally to much occupied with their own affairs to interfere on uncalled for occasions. He hoped the clause would be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he had come to the conclusion that it would be better if the clause was expunged. (Hear, hear) It was nothing unasucl for a government bill to be materially altered. If a motion to strike out this clause had not been made, it had been his intention to make the motion himself.

Clause 14 was struck out.

Hon. Mr. Robson handed the chairman a copy of a clause which he moved should be inserted in substitution of the clause (12) struck out.

A doubt arose in the chairman's mind as to whether he could consistently put this question as the motion was in reality a reinsertion of a clause which had been thrown out. For the purpose of being enlightened he proposed that the Speaker be consulted.

The committee accordingly rose and reported progress asking leave to sit again. The Speaker upon resuming his seat ruled that two courses were open, viz., the bill could be re-committed for the purpose of the insertion of the clause, or due notice could be given of a motion to amend the bill proposed.

The house then again went into committee, Mr Wilson in the chair.

Mr. Dunsmuir speaking with reference to teachers' certificates said it had come within his experience of a principal holding a third class certificate while his assistant, who drew a smaller salary, had a second class certificate.

Hon. Mr. Robson said after all that had been said in favor of giving power to trustees it would be arbitrary to dictate to them whom they should employ. The grade of the certificate should not necessarily regulate a teacher's salary. It would be disputing the very power of the trustees which members were anxious to give them.

Mr. Raybould said the principal of the Nanaimo school was the first installed and as he had given satisfaction it had not been deemed proper to supplant him on the arrival of a teacher bearing a superior certificate.

Mr. Dunsmuir was under the impression that the assistant was in Nanaimo previous to the arrival of the principal.

Mr. Semlin said the matter rested with the trustees who directed the appointments and if they were satisfied the house could not interfere.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he must again remark that however anomalous it might appear the grade of teachers' certificates was not necessarily to be made a basis of qualification in regard to their appointment as principals of schools.

Some discussion here arose as to the advisability of taking into consideration when granting teachers' certificates the fact of an applicant being a graduate from a British university.

Mr. Beaven moved that all words that all words after the word "paper," in the 9th line of sub-section 7, of clause 14, be struck out.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Beaven said clause 17, now 15, was taking the power of appointing teachers out of the hands of the trustees entirely. It was depriving the latter of all right to exercise their discretion and he could not imagine why the clause was inserted. He would move that the clause be struck out.

Mr. Grant took the same view.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the government did not wish to take upon themselves any responsibility in this direction, and did not wish to. (Hear.) The clause was simply inserted at the request of certain gentlemen who thought it advisable. A motion to expunge it would not be opposed.

Mr. Galbraith was glad to hear it. If there was anything calculated to make a government unpopular it was tampering with educational matters.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the insertion of the clause was not of his seeking and had never been suggested by the government.

Mr. T. Davie thought the clause was in the interest of the public and should not be struck out. He quite agreed that it would be a pity if the public schools were made a political organization, but as long as the school system was a public one it would always be laid open to this charge. It had always been a source of complaint throughout the province that teachers had been subservient to those whom accident had placed above them. If a teacher differed in political or religious views it had in some cases been the means of rendering his position unsafe; and in the interest of a good government and the public schools it would be better to have teachers appointed by the government. Whenever an injustice was done to an official his grievances were, to a great extent, repaired by ventilation in the house, and he thought therefore this clause should pass.

Mr. Beaven again protested against removing all power, as this clause would do, from the hands of trustees. Trustees might err, but so might governments. The term of the former was shorter and if they abused their authority they could be removed at the conclusion of their term.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought the schools would do well enough for years to come without the government having any hand in their management.

The amendment was carried.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that clause 18, now 15, be amended by adding to it the words, "Provided that no fees shall be collected, or paid by, or on account of high school pupils, whose parents shall reside more than six miles from the said school."

Mr. Beaven moved in amendment, that the whole section be struck out, saying that the revenue collected under this clause would be so small as to amount to nothing. The section would be inoperative and imposed an obligation upon trustees which they would not and could not carry out. The only school coming under this clause would be the high school, and he maintained that the expense of that system did not amount of $25,000 per year. In the high schools of other provinces no fees were charged. People paid their taxes and their children were educated at the expense of the province. If revenue was taken as a basis, it would show the high school to be supported by the people of Victoria, for they contributed more than they received in return. Under these circumstances the stipulations contained in this clause were unnecessary and its insertion would be a source of future annoyance and regret to all, and he would move that it be struck out.

The first amendment was carried.

The second amendment (Mr. Beavan's) was on the point of being put, when

Hon. Mr. Robson rose and moved that the committee rise and report, asking leave to sit again. Carried.

The house then adjourned until 2 p.m., Friday.

NOTICES.

Mr. Orr to move that rule No. 48 be suspended, and the time for receiving private bills be extended to the 24th inst.; the time for presenting bills to the house to the 31st inst., and the time for receiving reports on private bills to 14th February.

Marine.

Yesterday afternoon the steamship Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Ingalls, arrived from San Francisco at the Victoria wharf, outer harbor. She made a fine passage of 51 hours. She had a number of passengers and 267 tons of freight for Victoria, having 583 tons in all.

Steamship Wellington, passed for San Francisco at 2 o'clock yesterday with 2,000 tons of coal.

On the way from San Francisco for Departure Bay.—Ships Challenger, Valley Forge; barques E. Talbot and Don Nicolas.

Ship Richard III. will be loaded with Wellington for Wilmington on Saturday.

Chinese in the Interior.

Superintendent Todd has returned from the interior. He reports that there is no actual destitution among the Chinese except in some cases where the parties have left the camps. At the camps the men are being fed on rations of rice and flour straight. About 2700 Chinese are encamped near Spence's Bridge and are fairly well provided for. Later on in the season it is feared that there will be serious privation.

GUN ACCIDENT.—A few days ago it was reported that Mr. William Pinder had sustained a serious accident from using a gun near Lytton. This, however, was not correct, the person injured was Mr. Wm. Devereux, son of Captain Devereux of the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas. It appears Mr. Devereux some five miles below Lytton on the railway, was bent on the destruction of an obnoxious cat and while waiting for the appearance of the animal placed his left arm over the muzzle of the gun which was loaded with slugs and rubbish. The gun from some cause or other, went off, sending the charge through Mr. Devereux's arm badly injuring the bone as well as lacerating the flesh. The injury though severe is not a dangerous one.

IN RE THE ELECTION.—A torchlight procession paraded the streets last night on the way to seranade our newly elected mayor, Mr. Carey, and some of the successful candidates for the council. The procession was accompanied by a band which played a drum solo as it passed along Government street.

REMAINS ARRIVED.—Mr. W. J. Armstrong, of North Saanich, arrived by the mail steamer with the remains of his daughter, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 7th. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the Methodist Church.

Stealing The Colonist.

Several subscribers in the eastern part of the city complain that within the past two or three weeks *The Colonist* has been systematically stolen from their doors. In some instances suspicion points directly to the culprits, against whom extreme measures will be taken if the practice is not discontinued. We may add that there is a standing reward of $20 for the arrest and conviction of any person found stealing this paper.

POLICE COURT.—Three cases of drunkenness were disposed of. John Davies was fined $5 for obstructing the public street.

PERSONAL.—Hon. M. W. T. Drake arrived by the steamship Queen of the Pacific from San Francisco.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—J. Mervyn Donohue, son of Peter Donohue, the railroad magnate, was married this evening Miss Belle Wallace, daughter of ex-Chief Justice Wallace, of California, at St. Mary's Catholic cathedral.

In the matter of G. A. Tyler, charged with contempt of court for addressing an objectionable letter to the grand jury, in respect to the Sharon-Hill case, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court, ordering him to pay a fine of $500 or go to jail.

Joseph B. Crockett, ex justice of the supreme court, died at his home in Fruitvale, last evening. He was 75 years old, and a native of Kentucky.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The dime museum celebrity, known as the living skeleton, was yesterday married at Philadelphia to a beautiful and accomplished young lady, who unaccountably fell in love with him. Her friends are wealthy, and, of course, indignant.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—During a conversation, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, in answer to a question as to Presidential possibilities, spoke as follows: "I am not beating bushes for anybody. It does not matter much who is nominated. The President of this country is getting to be a mere figurehead. Hayes and Arthur, I think, have amply demonstrated this fact. This country runs itself; it does not need any special kind of President to pilot it; but I do not believe Arthur stands any chance at all. The American people don't like anything warmed over. Logan may have a chance, and Lincoln and Gresham are both spoken of. Lincoln is a fine fellow, with fair abilities; and in more senses than one he would be a strong candidate. For my part I would just as leave see Justice Harlan, of the supreme court, nominated as any one.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Sheridan, the Irish revolutionist, who begins in Chicago on Monday night a series of lectures in the West, was entertained at a banquet to-night and presented with an address and a watch and chain. The hosts were mainly extreme Nationalists, but there were others present who do not look for reforms in Ireland through the acts of violence.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 16.—About 10 o'clock to night a gentleman passing the residence of Charles P. Stickney discovered a blaze in the upper chambers. Entering the house he met a terrible sight. Just inside the door was Stickney, his clothing in flames and his hands shockingly burned. At the head of the stairs lay Mrs. Stickney dead, her clothing burned off. It was learned that Stickney's clothing took fire in an endeavor to save his wife. A servant girl was the only other inmate and she could give no particulars regarding the cause of the fire. Stickney's condition is precarious. Stickney was one of the three Fall River defaulters sentenced at Concord.

During the consideration of the joint rules in the Senate to day, when the rule forbidding the sale of liquors in the capitol was reached, Bayard moved to strike out the words "or malt," so as to except malt liquors from the exclusion.

Frye said he had seen the restaurant of one of the houses become an open, notorious, low, miserable groggery. He had seen men with pantaloons inside their boots and coarse blouses on standing at the bar of the restaurant of one of the houses of Congress, drinking miserable whisky out of a cup.

"A tin cup!" inquired a member.

"No, sir," said Frye, "a crockery cup, and I have seen whisky ordered again and again, and called tea, and served in a cup and saucer."

Bayard called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of his amendment, but the difference was adjusted without a vote, by striking out the words "spirituous and malt," and inserting the word "intoxicating."

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

He Deliberately Kills His Father on New Year's Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Tribune's Newcomerstown O., special of January 2nd says: Yesterday about three miles from Leetonia, Columbia county, Louis Griffith, a prominent farmer, requested his son, Stanley, aged 17, to chop some wood. The boy objected to working on New Year's Day and left the house. Mr. Griffith followed him and met him in the woods near the house, where a quarrel ensued, in which young Griffith drew his revolver and deliberately shot his father through the heart. He then dropped the revolver by the side of his murdered parent, went to the house and told his mother that his father had committed suicide. The boy's hands were stained by the blood of his victim and he was suspected at once, but he made his escape. It was found on examination of the body that Mr. Griffith could not have shot himself. A search is being made for the youthful murderer.

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The Causes of Deteriorated Eyesight.

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The Gorgeous Sunsets.

A Montreal despatch says: The sunsets that have excited so much interest lately are becoming more gorgeous and brilliant every evening here. A scientist connected with McGill University accounts for the phenomenon by saying he believes there is some sort of body in the atmosphere which was reflecting the rays of the sun, and he was of the opinion that it would not be difficult to analyze that body with the spectroscope. He does not think the appearance arises from volcanic dust floating in the air, as held by some, but attributes the brilliant glow to the reflection from particles of frozen vaper formed into a body by excessive evaporation.

An Adelaide, South Australia, paper lately advertised for 1,000 cats. which are to "go for" the rabbits which are such apest there.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

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de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.

FLITCROFT EVANS.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.

JOHN D CAMPBELL.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).

A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
no30 C. McHARDY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept., 1883. no16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:- By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point.

WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.

Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor: from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 6 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line, and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.

W. R CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.

no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.

January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the bench of Licensing Magistrates to be held on the 15th January prox., we intend to apply for a license to supply Ale and Porter to our customers at meals at The Brunswick Restaurant and Cafe, situate on Government street, between Bastion street and the Postoffice.

MESSRS. DODDS & WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 31, 1883. ja1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

de1 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim.

S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12*2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

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Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 10th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes		$15,098 59
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account		93 44
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—		
$100,000 Loan	$21,570	
do 50,000 "	14,536	
do 20,000 "	2,472	
		38,578 00
Sidewalks recoverable		804 47
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		5,665 85
do Horses, Wagon, etc		1,151 50
Town Lot No. 1249		2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250		2,000 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,161 55
House at Spring Ridge		399 28
Pound Property		924 87
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		669 80
Office Furniture		1,925 89
Corporate Seal		579 80
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
Drainage		640 25
City Hall		16,313 48
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		816 15
Cash on Hand		387 77
		$95,638 63

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$39,337 12
Revenue	15,098 69
Bank B. N. A.	12,167 84
Fire Insurance Rate, ¼ of 1 per cent	93 44
do do Direct Tax	4,805 33
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,851 90
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
W. P. Sayward	303 86
	$95,638 63

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1884.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1883

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$15,098 59
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47
Cash on hand	387 77
Balance	986 20
	$17,277 03

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of British North America	$12,167 84
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,805 33
W. P. Sayward	303 86
	$17,277 03

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 540 73
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		5,059 24
do Fire Acct, decrease of balance		26 06
Water Works Rent		25,948 40
Fire Insurance Rates		5,315 25
Street Repairs—Rock so'd	$405	
H.B.Co, Yates st. extension	250	655 00
City Pound fees		482 25
Surveying expenses fee, street lines		40 00
Real Estate Tax		30,630 50
Trades Licenses		11,037 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		900 00
Retail do		12,520 00
Road Tax		1,724 00
Dog Tax	$178 20	
less tags	20 00	158 20
Weighing machine fees	$238 50	
less rent of machine	70 00	168 50
Police Court fines and fees		1,417 65
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		2,221 25
Corporation Seal		19 00
		$96,858 53

EXPENDITURE.		
Provincial Government		$ 464 73
Water Works general account		13,603 55
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,760 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
Fire Department	$3,683 03	
Hydrants, etc	501 75	4,186 78
Street repairs	$13,532 56	
Compensation to Prov. Govt opening Yates st. through School Reserve	2,285 00	
James Bay Bridge	2,100 00	17,917 56
City Police		11,724 95
City Pound		760 00
Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,931 83
Surveying expenses		1,022 65
Board of Health		846 50
Street Lighting		4,120 70
Sidewalks		3,080 44
Legal Expenses	$1,003 33	
Official Map Act	300 00	
Yates St. Extension Act	300 00	
Drake & Jackson's Retainer	300 00	1,903 38
Commission on Collections		261 70
Donations		165 32
Discount on silver		176 88
General interest		1,008 30
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,009 50
Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		7,000 00
do do 50,000 "		3,325 00
do do 20,000 "		1,000 00
Beacon Hill Park		201 50
Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		819 79
Corporation horse, wagon, cart & harness		960 00
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		23 20
Public Landing		13 50
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		6,265 94
Drainage		640 25
City Hall and Buildings		600 00
Victoria Gas Co		702 00
Drake & Jackson		300 00
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		816 15
Cash on hand		387 77
		$96,858 53

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.—Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883.

ASSETS.	
Bank B.N.A.	$ 35,977 22
Corporation of the City of Victoria	47,637 32
Construction Account	210,448 34
	$294,062 88

LIABILITIES.	
Interest and Sinking Fund Acct	$ 35,977 22
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	88,085 66
Redeemed Debentures	7,500
	$294,062 88

Statement of Revenue Colected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents Collected	$25,078 40
Services	870 00
	$25,948 40

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charges—		
Salaries	$3,168 00	
Printing, etc., etc	166 00	
Maintenance	1,421 78	
Compensation to J. Larkin	400 00	$ 5,155 78
Construction—		
New Receiver & Filter Beds	$6,330 00	
Main Pipes Extension	720 12	
Compension Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm	130 00	
Meters	335 75	7,515 87
Service Pipes		931 90
Corporation of Victoria		12,344 85
		$25,948 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct.	$30,413 66
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans	11,925 00
do do Sinking Fund	4,611 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	949 12
	$47,902 22

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883	$11,925 00
Balance	35,977 22
	$47,902 22

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of $986 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,265 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

Willis Bond's Contract	$ 146
An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year	658
Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve	[illegible]
Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature	[illegible]
Extension of Yates Street	2,285
Making a total of	$3,808

which might be termed unusual expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $6,330 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ja12 JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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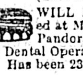

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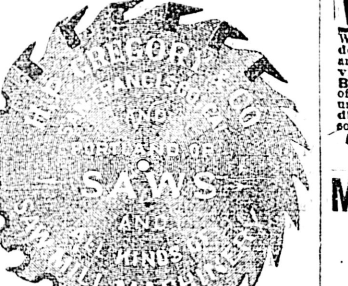

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDed by Section 41 of the "County Court Act 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor to that effect, published in the British Columbia Gazette.

And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. de22 1m

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

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THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.

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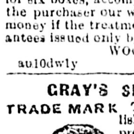

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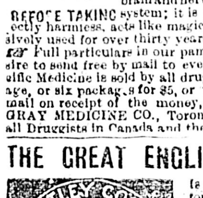

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